

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Samantha S. H. Tan  
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For : CLEANING PROCESSES FOR SILICON CARBIDE  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 3, 2007, Applicants amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.